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RE: Filing Extension for Homestead Credit and All Deductions

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Governor Daniels is offering Indiana taxpayers further property tax relief. This week, the Governor, with support from the Indiana General Assembly, directed counties to accept all property tax deductions including the homestead deduction and credit applications and the mortgage deduction through October 15, 2007 for those who previously missed this year's filing deadline. The Governor's action requires ratification by the Indiana General Assembly. Legislative leaders already have concurred with the Governor's action.

To be eligible for these deductions in 2008, persons must be the owner of their primary residence as of March 1, 2007. The previous deadline to file for these deductions was June 10. Those who filed by June 10, need not file again. Those who filed after June 10 and through October 15 are considered timely for 2008 property tax relief they otherwise would have missed.

All property taxpayers must file before October 15 to be eligible for the following deductions:

LIST OF DEDUCTIONS WITH FILING DEADLINES EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 15

Mortgage Veteran with Service Connected Disability

Homestead Credit Veteran World War I

Homestead Standard Deduction Surviving Spouse of World War I Veteran Over 65 Solar Energy Heating or Cooling Systems

Blind Wind Power Device

Disabled Hydroelectric Power Device

Disabled Veteran Geothermal Device

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